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Fact Sheet

VA Housing Programs

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- Through a cooperative partnership, **The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Veterans Affairs Supported Housing (HUD-VASH) Program**, provides long-term case management, supportive services and permanent housing support. HUD provides “Housing Choice” Section 8 vouchers designated for HUD-VASH to participating Public Housing Authorities to assist with rent payment. To be eligible for this program, Veterans must be VA Health Care eligible, homeless, and must participate in case management services in order to obtain and sustain permanent independent community housing. For eligibility criteria, please visit: http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/HUD-VASH_Eligibility.asp.
- **Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program** is a new VA program that will provide supportive services to very low-income Veterans and their families who are in or transitioning to permanent housing. VA will award grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will assist very low-income Veterans and their families by providing a range of supportive services designed to promote housing stability. For additional information visit: http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/Prevention_Fact_Sheet_11-22-10.pdf.
- **The Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) Program** is a new program funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. HUD has awarded funds to eligible cities, counties, and states. (HUD does not provide funding directly to individuals.) Individuals needing assistance can access services from an organization in their local community once HPRP funds have been distributed. Please contact your city, county, or state grantee to find out if HPRP funds are available now, whether you are eligible to receive this assistance, and how to access it. For a list of participating agencies, visit: http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/SSVF_HPRPContactInfoDec09.pdf.
- For additional information regarding VA Homeless Prevention Programs, visit the VA’s main website at: <http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/index.asp>.